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FOIA Request Regarding Soil Safe, Inc. RE:

Dear FOIA Officer:

This letter is a Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request for the documents described below, pursuant to FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq., and the Environmental Protection Agency's ("U.S. EPA") implementing regulations, 40 C.F.R. § 2.100 et seq.

The records sought include documents, recorded voicemails, letters, emails, notes, text messages, or reports since October, 2011, which are in the possession of the U.S. EPA, Region 2 ("Region 2"):

- 1) All exchanges between EPA Region II Administrator Judith Enck, including her staff, and the Waterkeeper Alliance, Inc. or any of its members, specifically NY/NJ Baykeeper and their Baykeeper & Executive Director Debbie Mans, related to Soil Safe, Inc. and their operations in New Jersey specifically their properties in Logan Township, New Jersey and the Rahway Arch Properties LLC Site (also known as Soil Safe-Metro 12) in Carteret, New Jersey including any potential impacts on neighboring properties or the Rahway River.
- 2) All exchanges between EPA Region II Administrator Judith Enck and members of her staff, and U.S. Senator Charles Schumer and members of his staff, related to Soil Safe, Inc. and their operations in New Jersey specifically their properties in Logan Township, New Jersey and the Rahway Arch Properties LLC Site (also known as Soil Safe-Metro 12) in Carteret, New Jersey including any potential impacts on

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neighboring properties or the Rahway River. We request that you provide access to and/or copies of all records responsive to this request, consistent with FOIA's requirements.

Additionally, we request the fullest possible disclosure of information, including records on paper, in a computer database, on audio or video tape or in any other form. If any portions of the requested records are deemed to be exempt from disclosure, please furnish us any reasonably segregated segments after the exempted portions have been redacted. Please also provide us with a list which describes each document withheld and states the legal authority for nondisclosure pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) the Freedom of Information Act.

We are willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$100.00 pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 2.107. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first at (410) 267-5900 or through email at thenderson@richlaw.com.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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